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Subject: Visit to Bucharest of Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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The Honorable

The Secretary of State,

Washington.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Abdel Fattah Yehia Pacha, concluded yesterday an official three-day visit to Bucharest in the course of his tour of the 1/ Balkan capitals. A translation of the program of his visit is enclosed herewith.

The following communiqué concerning the visit appeared in this morning's press:

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"The official visit which His Excellency Abdel Fattah Yehia Pacha, Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs, has made in Rumania has given a new opportunity to note the cordial friendship which joins the two countries.

"During the conversations which His Excellency Abdel Fattah Yehia Pacha with His Excellency Armand Calinescu, President of the Council of Ministers, and with His Excellency Grigore Gafencu, Minister for Foreign Affairs, as well as with the members of the Rumanian Government, a firm decision was manifested on both sides to strengthen this friendship, intensifying the important economic ties which exist between the two countries."

Rumania and Egypt having no particular political problems of mutual concern, such conversations as occurred during the course of the visit were devoted to the furthering of general goodwill and friendship, plus joint resolves to develop the economic relations of the two countries. I understand that, to this end, Egypt will send a commission to Bucharest to negotiate certain modifications in the commercial treaty between the two countries.

Observers here are convinced that the Egyptian Foreign Minister's tour of the Balkan capitals was inspired by Great Britain with a view to bringing about closer understanding and collaboration among her associates in the Eastern Mediterranean area.

Respectfully yours,

Frederick P. Hibbard

Frederick P. Hibbard,
Chargé d'Affaires ad interim.

Enclosure:
1 Program of visit.

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PROGRAM OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO BUCHAREST

JUNE 25-27, 1939.

June 25

9 a.m.	Arrival at Constanza
12 noom	Arrival at Bucharest
12.45 p.m.	Signature in Register of Royal Palace
1 p.m.	Call on Minister of Foreign Affairs
1.30 p.m.	Intimate luncheon at Ministry of Foreign Affairs
4 p.m.	Call of Rumanian Foreign Minister on Egyptian Foreign Minister
5 p.m.	Tour of the City
9 p.m.	Dinner by Foreign Minister and Mrs. Gafencu

June 26

11 a.m.	Placing of wreath on tomb of Unknown Soldier
11.30 a.m.	Call on Prime Minister Calinescu
12.30 p.m.	Audience with King
1 p.m.	Luncheon at Royal Palace
4 p.m.	Visit of Prime Minister Calinescu to Egyptian Foreign Minister
9 p.m.	Dinner at the Egyptian Legation, followed by a reception.

June 27

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Interviews
1.30 p.m.	Luncheon offered by Prime Minister and Mrs. Calinescu
4.30 p.m.	Departure for Sinaia by car.

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NOTE

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